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MEMO ENDORSED

The Honorable Charles L. Brieant  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: United States v. Sobiech, et al., 07 Civ. 6335 (CLB)

Dear Judge Brieant:

I am the Assistant United States Attorney assigned to the above-referenced case, a mortgage foreclosure action brought by the United States. At an initial pretrial conference before the Court on September 21, 2007, Your Honor allowed the Government until October 22, 2007 to file an amended complaint so that we could obtain the titlework necessary to determine which pieces of property are still subject to the Government's mortgages. Because of the number and complexity of the parcels, however, the title search has taken longer than we anticipated, and we have not yet received the results. Accordingly, we respectfully request a three-week extension of the deadline to file an amended complaint, to November 12, 2007.

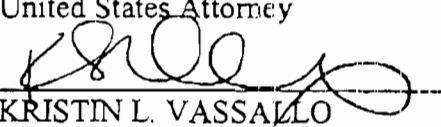
This is the Government's first request for an extension of time to file an amended complaint. I have contacted the counsel for the Sobiechs, Nichris Corp., Gotham Renovation Group, and Joseph Wu, and they do not oppose the Government's request.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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